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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESDocket Number (optional)
PF140P1D1In re Application of
He et al.Application Number
09/613,508Filed
July 10, 2000For Interleukin-1 B Converting Enzyme Like Apoptosis Protease-3 and
-4Art Unit
1653Examiner
G. Bugaisky

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated March 11, 2003, finally rejecting claims 48-68, 70-73, 75-95, 97-100, 102-122, 124-127, 129-149, 151-154, 156-176 and 177-181

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 320.00.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is filed concurrently herewith.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☐ attorney or agent of record.☒ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 45,414
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 Form(s) is/are submitted.

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